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SUBJECT: THAILAND: CODIFYING MONTREAL CONVENTION OF 1999

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11. (SBU) Per reftel, post engaged Royal Thai Government's Ministry of Foreign Affairs(MFA)on April 8, 2009 regarding the Montreal Convention of 1999. MFA referred post to the Thai Department of Civil Aviation (DCA). DCA states that the RTG is in the process of drafting legislation, tentatively titled "The Air Carrier Act", that would codify the Montreal Convention of 1999. After the draft legislation is complete, it will be submitted to the cabinet for approval. DCA officials do not have an exact timeframe as to when the draft legislation will be complete.

12. (SBU) Post will continue to engage MFA and DCA on the issue and monitor progress of the proposed legislation.

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